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For: SYNCHRONOUS ELECTRIC MOTOR, PARTICULARLY FOR

WASHING MACHINES AND SIMILAR HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES WITH ROTARY DRUM KINEMATICALLY CONNECTED TO THE

MOTOR THROUGH A BELT AND PULLEY LINK

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 4, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.